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In re Appln. of: Hironori Kobayashi
 Appln. No.: 10/821,471
 Filed: April 8, 2004
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Examiner: Ann Y. Lam

Art Unit: 1641

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(i); Form PTO-1449; Five (5) Cited References (B1-B5); and
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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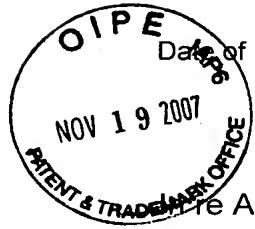
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(i)

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(i), Applicant hereby cites the references B1-B5 identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 (one sheet). A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the citations B1-B5 be placed into the file wrapper of the application.

Applicant notes that (1) Japanese patent publication B3 corresponds to U.S. patent publication B1, and (2) Japanese patent publication B4 corresponds to PCT patent publication B2. Inasmuch as documents B1 and B2 are in English, the corresponding Japanese documents, B3 and B4 have not been translated.

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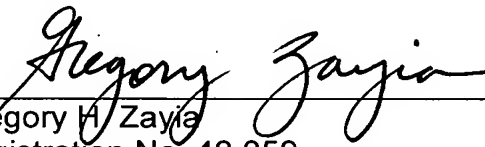
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the accompanying Transmittal.

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